Our mission is to capitalize on South Carolina’s human and natural resources in order to improve the quality of life for all her citizens by promoting sustainable economic development in rural communities and wise stewardship of her land and water.

Join Us

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www.RuralRC.org

About Us

The Rural Resource Coalition SC formed when representatives from affordable housing, agriculture, community development, conservation, forestry, heirs’ property, and tourism recognized the mutual need for sustainable economic development to leverage the abundance of human and natural resources in South Carolina’s rural areas.
## Growing Economies through Stronger Communities

### Steering Committee Organizations

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### Participants to date include:

- Affordable Housing Coalition of SC
- Agri-Tech Producers
- AgSouth Farm Credit
- AllCaregivers, Inc.
- Allen Temple AME Church
- Allendale County Arts Council
- Allendale County Building and Zoning
- Allendale Hardware
- Alliance to Fix Our Roads
- Aluette’s Café
- American Rivers
- Anderson Interfaith Ministries
- ArborOne
- AT&T, SC
- Audubon
- Bamberg County
- BC Telephone Coalition
- Berean Community Development Corporation
- Bishop Bros. Forestry Consultants
- Blackville Community Development Corporation
- Brant Family Farm
- BuyCertifiedSC.com
- Calyx Farm
- Carolina Farm Stewardship Association
- Carolina Land Realty
- Charleston Green Initiative
- City of Greenville
- Clarendon County CDC
- Clemson Area Food Exchange
- Clemson University & Extension
- Coastal Conservation League
- Collum Lumber
- Community Open Land Trust
- Conservation Credit Exchange
- Conservation Voters of SC
- Dillon County
- Earthenworks
- East Coast Millwright LLC
- Edible Upcountry
- First Baptist Church, Allendale
- Florence Convention and Visitor’s Bureau
- Francis Marion University
- Furman University
- G & K Interprises, LLC
- Gramling Brothers Real Estate & Development
- Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce
- Greenville County Redevelopment Authority
- Greenville County Soil and Water Conservation District
- GrowFood Carolina
- Healthy Greenwood Neighborhoods, Inc.
- JCO Farms
- Kapstone Paper
- Lawton Maner Co.
- Local Happiness
- Lone Palmetto Farms
- Lowcountry Local First
- Lowcountry Outdoors
- Marion County
- Marlow Sustainable Landscapes
- McCormick County Chamber of Commerce
- McEntire Produce
- Meeks’ Farms & Nursery
- Midlands Authority on Spots
- Minority Economic Development Institute, Inc.
- Mullins Chamber of Commerce
- National Park Service
- Olde English District Tourism Commission
- Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce
- Palmetto Consulting Solutions, LLC
- Pee Dee Indian Nation
- Pee Dee Land Trust
- Pee Dee Tourism Commission
- Rebecca Farms
- Richardson, Bell, McLeod & Wetzel, Inc.
- Richland Co. Soil and Water Conservation District
- Robert Davis Engineering and Consulting
- RSCT Architecture and Design
- Rural Schools
- Santee Cooper Country
- Savannah Riverkeeper
- SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
- SC Artisans
- SC Clean Energy Business Alliance
- SC Coastal Conservation League
- SC Dept. of Archives and History
- SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control—Bureau of Water
- SC Dept. of Natural Resources
- SC Dept. of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
- SC Office of Rural Health
- SC Research Authority
- SC Timber Producers
- SC Tree Farmers Committee
- Sigmon and Associates
- Silva Tech, Inc.
- Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc.
- Southern Carolina Regional Community Development Corporation
- Southern Forests Network
- Spartanburg County Planning
- Swamp Rabbit Cafe
- Ten at the Top
- The Crawford Group, Inc.
- Titan Farms
- Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Upstate Forever
- Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail
- US Dept. of Agriculture - NRCS
- USC Salkehatchie Leadership Institute
- Waccamaw Riverkeeper
- Wildwater Adventure Centers

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Together this coalition represents the interests of hundreds of thousands of South Carolinians and billions of dollars of economic impact.